

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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**Proceedings of the Legislature.**

**FRANKFORT, April 24.—SENATE.**—Nothing of importance was transacted.

**HOUSE.**—Among the bills passed were the following: A bill incorporating the Western Southern Contract Company; act amending charter of the City of Louisville; act authorizing the City of Louisville to raise funds for the gas-works of the Louisville Gas Company at the termination of said charter; act amending the charter of the City of Louisville; act in regard to the land county; act for the benefit of the lessor and owner of the ferry at Ashland, Ky.; act to prevent the drifting and drifting of boats on the river; act to amend the charter of the City of Louisville; act incorporating the Victor Emmanuel Club of Louisville; Senate bill to incorporate the City of Louisville to the Louisville and Nashville, Ky.; Senate bill authorizing the board of councilmen of the city of Newport, when sitting as a court, to receive evidence by affidavit; act giving in fee testimony; act rechartering the town of Birmingham, in Marshall County; Senate bill authorizing the City of Louisville to issue bonds for redeeming bonds issued under an act approved February, 1880; act incorporating the Grainers' Association of Louisville; act incorporating the Louisville Fire Insurance Company; act incorporating the Funeral Directors' Association of the Falls City.

**FRANKFORT, April 26.—SENATE.**—No quorum in business.

**HOUSE.**—Several veto messages of the Governor were reported from the Judiciary Committee, and the vetoes sustained. Mr. Jackson, from the Finance Committee, reported an act to tax and license sleeping car companies operating in this State, and it was made a special order for Friday, April 27. A bill was reported to continue the Geological Survey. On this vote it was recommitted with leave to report on Friday, April 27. A bill to amend an act of 1875 to permit to pay the expenses of the survey for the next two years. The bill to prevent the use of merchandise checks in commerce was reported on Friday, April 27. On the table prevailed. The bill to repeal the law passed last session requiring county sheriffs to keep a record of all arrests made in prosecutions in circuit courts was called up and pending discussion the House adjourned.

**FRANKFORT, April 27, SENATE.** A bill was passed repealing the fish law in Adair, Wayne, Green, Taylor, Larue, Hart, Ohio and Butler Counties. The Revenue bill was discussed in detail.

**HOUSE.**—A resolution was passed for a sine die adjournment May 10. Dixon's high license bill was discussed at length.

**FRANKFORT, April 28.—SENATE.**—The House bill for the removal of the remains of Lieutenant Colonel Ezekiel Field was concurred in. Two House bills, incorporating the Grand Lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Color & Knights of Honor of Lexington and the Supreme Lodge of the Brotherhood of Honor, were passed.

**HOUSE.**—The bill to amend the revenue bill, the substitute offered by Mr. J. R. Smith for the article levying a tax on banks and banks and banks and banks, which is the one most antagonistic to the banking interest, was next reported, and was amended by striking out the word "banks" and inserting "banks and banks": To authorize the citizens of Lancaster precinct in Garrard County to vote prohibiting the sale of liquor in October, 1888, and fixing a penalty for the destruction of fish in the streams of this Common-

stives, and spirits, liquors and malt liquors in Ford county. To amend an act to establish a road district in Jefferson county, approved May 12, 1884. To provide for the establishment of a school in the fishing colony of the State in this Commonwealth. [This bill proposes to establish common schools in the various Swiss and German colonies of the State.] The schools in the fishing colony of the State shall be the same as in other schools, but each of said colonial schools may be conducted through the medium of language common to its colony, and the English language shall be taught to every pupil.] The Dixon high-land bill was reported. Mr. Newman spoke at length against the bill. Colonel Dick Jones made an address in support of the bill. The bill was then reported by Mr. Spaulding and Mr. W. M. Reed. Mr. Straus, who introduced the bill into the House, closed the debate in one of the arguments he had made in the session of 1883. The bill was then taken on the motion

was lost—Voting on amendments began, and all amendments reported were voted down.

FRANKFORD, April 20.—SENATE.—Mr. BISHOP called up the House bill allowing clerical aid in criminal cases. The bill was read and passed by a 10-9 vote. It was then reported by Mr. Ryan that the defendant in cases of homicide shall only testify where the dying declaration of the murdered person has been taken as evidence, was defeated. Several amendments were offered and lost. A motion to recommit to the Committee on General Statutes was also defeated. The bill was then passed by a vote of 20 to 9. The revenue bill was taken up. Several amendments were offered and lost. The bill was then passed by a vote of 20 to 9. The revenue bill was taken up. Several amendments were offered but defeated. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund returned last night from

miners. They bring back with them a vast mass of testimony collected from various sources. Four hundred copies of the report are printed, and a written statement of each question asked. Whether the testimony of a convict concerning masters to whose custody he is to be returned as soon as he finishes his story is to be relied upon is a matter of doubt with many people.

posed of, and they are hereby granted leave to report at any time. Consideration of the resolution was postponed one day in order to make way for a special order. The House spent almost an hour discussing the veto by Governor Knott of the State Liquor Control bill forbidding the sale and manufacture of liquor in certain precincts. The veto was sustained by a vote of 45 to 28. The Dixon High-license bill won 45 to 28 and the members began to discuss the Six or eight amendment. The House then speedily defeated the amendment by a vote of 45 to 28. The opponents of the amendment were the anti-liquorists, and the pro-

**Miscellaneous Items.**

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD son of John Golden, Covington, was shot by Mrs. Rosa Strickland, who lives in the same house with Golden. Mrs. Strickland was in the room with the child when, chancing to meet with a pistol in an old trunk, she took it out pointed at the boy, and shot. The ball entered his back, near the neck, and he

The boiler in the brewery of John Sell at Lewisburg, Kenton County, exploded a few days since, wrecking the boiler house and machinery. No one was hurt.







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Norris' for ice cream.

Weis keeps Soda Water.

"Dogwood winter" is over.

Read the article headed "Nickels Coming."

Try a dish of Hale & Wilson's ice cream.

Remele always has cold soda water on hand.

Enterprise Block has the frame of its awning up.

Weis sells ice cold soda water of the best quality.

C. D. Norris is building an addition to his dwelling.

Our town was plentifully supplied with raftmen this week.

We had a very nice rise from the head of the river this week.

Remele keeps ice cold Soda Water of all the popular syrups.

Several persons from Ashland came up on the special train Sunday.

The Lightwood and Frank Preston were the first boats out on the rise.

Hale & Wilson are keeping ice cream and lemonade always on hand.

The colored Odd Fellows gave a Festival at Drake's Hall Saturday night.

After a pretty severe "Dogwood Winter" we are again having nice weather.

Is "out of sorts" with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back or side, constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Strong's Sanative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

Don't forget that Hale & Wilson always keep ice cream and lemonade.

Stewart Ratcliffe has moved into the property lately vacated by W. W. Marcum.

C. D. Norris & Co. will have some nice Peach Blow Potatoes for seed in a few days.

Jas. A. Hughes is having the tiling which drains his cellar taken up and cleaned.

The town authorities should repair the pavements and thereby prevent being indicted.

FOR SALE.—A desirable building lot in Louisa, cheap. Apply at or address this office.

C. D. Norris & Co. want it understood that they will have ice cream and lemonade at all hours.

FOR SALE.—Dr. Cease has a good buck wagon, with top, New York make, for sale very cheap.

The late rise brought out quite a large amount of timber. The supply seems to be as great as ever.

Dr. Cease sprained his thumb badly a few days ago while trying to eat a rattle—we meant to say while trying to ride a bicycle.

C. D. Norris & Co. have furnished their ice cream parlor better and more handsome than ever before. Call and give his ice cream and lemonade a trial.

Rev. Thos. Hanford, of Catlettsburg, will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and night. Rev. Bradford will fill Hanford's pulpit.

## FOR SALE.

I have bought all of Wallace's fine Merino sheep and have for sale cheap 30 Merino buck lambs. Any person wanting to purchase may apply to K. F. Vinson.

Died, on the 1st inst., little Jay Northup, Junior, aged three years. He was attacked by Croup on Wednesday, April 28th, and only lived until the following Saturday. The remains were followed to Pine Hill Cemetery Monday by a large number of friends, whose deepest sympathies are with the bereaved family.

Died, last Thursday, Jan., the little daughter of Jas. Q. Lackey and wife, aged two years. The remains were interred in Pine Hill Cemetery Saturday. The relatives have the heart-felt sympathies of the community in their trouble.

### Notice of Convention.

The Republicans of Lawrence County are hereby notified to meet in Mass Convention at Louisa, May 17th, 1886 (this being County Court day) for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the various offices to be filled next August. A full representation of the party is earnestly desired.

R. C. McClure,  
Chairman of the Ex. Com.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisa Ky., unclaimed and uncalled for since April 1st, 1886: Alfred Brooks, Miss Corbin Corbin, Mr. F. M. Castle, D. W. Campbell, Mrs. Amanda Duke, Mr. Henry Hamilton, Mr. J. W. Hicks, Mrs. Isabella Murphy, J. K. Nell, J. H. Powers, Mrs. Hannah Powers, Mrs. Jennie Pasley, Henry Sprigg, Mr. John Steele, Mr. Henry Wardry, Thomas Large.

C. C. SULLIVAN, P. M.

The entrance to a woman's heart is through her eye or ear; but a philosopher has said the way to a man's heart is down his throat. Good housewives understand this, and use J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda or Saleratus. If there are any so unfortunate as not to have tried it, go immediately to your grocer and get a paper, and our word for it, it will make a heart as hard as adamant soften and be joyful, and ever after will praise the seller of the Gold Medal Soda or Saleratus. Every Dealer sells it. Depot 114 Water Street, New York, Try it.

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### NICKELS COMING.

Mr. Nickels, the business manager of the famous "Nickels Clothing Palace," Catlettsburg Ky., will be in our city shortly with the finest display of Men's and Boy's fine and fancy Neckwear our "bloods" have ever witnessed. We advise all our friends who want a nice Necktie to be sure and see his line of goods. Mr. Nickels is now in New York buying his second stock of Spring and Summer goods, which we suppose will be the grandest thing Catlettsburg has ever had. We are reliably informed that his spring trade has been enormous. His first big spring purchase just captivated the "Gate City" people. Those who have heretofore been paying high prices for tailor-made goods are now coming to their senses and are getting as nice fitting garments from him already made, and at so much cheaper prices, that it is encouraging for a merchant to buy larger; and Mr. Nickels says that his second stock will very greatly surpass all his previous efforts to please. We predict if our boys were down there they would come home with a new suit of clothes.

Tip is a "hustler," and everybody likes him. We wish Louisa had such a man.

### A CAPTAIN'S FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.

Capt. Coleman, sch. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the "Coleman household" and on board the schooner.

Free trial bottles of this Standard Remedy at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Kirker was here this week.

Will Martin passed down on the train Monday morning.

Dr. Wroten was called to Warfield this week on professional business.

The family of Rev. W. T. Pierson arrived here Friday, welcomed by all.

Albert Whittig and M. E. Freshour, of Ashland, were in town Sunday.

Judge Stewart and Mr. R. T. Burns were at Pike on legal business last week.

Wm. Remele and wife were visiting relatives at the Mouth of Hood Sunday.

Z. T. Vinson and his mother, of Cereto, were visiting here a few days ago.

Mrs. Martha McClure left Monday morning to visit her sons at Danville, Ky.

Judge J. M. Rice left Monday morning for Catlettsburg to open the Criminal Court.

Jesse Shannon, T. J. Snyder and Henry Sammons left on the 1:50 train Monday for Englewood, Kan.

### To Emigrants.

If you are going North, South, East or West and want cheap tickets, quick time, or maps, pamphlets to any Southern or Western States, don't fail to write.

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### FORT GAY.

The business of our city has subsided, and we want more loafers. Quite a number of our boys have gone to Charleston to attend U. S. Court.

Mrs. G. W. Lytlejohn of Grayson Ly, who has been visiting her husband and son, of this place, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lefner is very sick.

J. W. Damron has returned from a down the river trip.

Mrs. Wayne Damron, of Catlettsburg, has been visiting friends and relatives in town and vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Mus Schmucker has returned from Charleston, where she has been visiting her husband.

Messrs Billups and Frasher have returned from an extended trip to Cincinnati.

Chas. Aderer, salesman of Jelenko Bio, of Charleston, called on our merchants last Friday.

Last week five masked men attempted to kidnap the little girl who was raped by Lefner some time ago, but did not succeed.

MIKE.

### EDMONDS BRANCH.

Elisha Ferguson is slowly recovering from the many wounds he received from a knife in the hands of Jack Marcum some time ago.

Joseph Bentley, of Dry Fork, was visiting friends and relatives here a few days ago.

William Bentley made a business trip to Round Bottom a few days ago.

Tan-barking is extensively carried on in this vicinity.

Dillard Estep, of Newcomb, attended church here Sunday.

Died, on the 24th ult., an infant child of Pharaoh Marcum and wife. The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy.

Married, on the 25th ult., G. W. Cumutte to Miss Mollie Havens, the Rev. William Bentley officiating. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Miss Jennie Casey, adopted daughter of Daniel Casey, we are happy to learn is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of lung fever.

Farmers are pleased that the conventions are over. They say they can get to do a square days work without being bothered with a candidate.

Mrs. Nancy Adkins was visiting relatives and friends in Wayne Co., W. Va., a few days ago.

Mr. J. B. Whitaker, of Ironton, Ohio, was here a few days ago buying cattle.

James Cooksey and William Presley are engaged in the saw-log business at this place.

There is not a single Sabbath School organized in this neighborhood as yet. I would like to know what our Ministers and members of the different churches are about. Come, friends, let us have a Sabbath School organized at this place at an early day. COUNTRY GREENHORN.

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### If.

If the average Kentuckian would hunt a cornfield as vigorously as he does an office, the old Common-

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LOUISA:

The undersigned, acting under the authority vested in them by the State Board of Health and, with a view to promote the health and cleanliness of the town, have recently made an inspection of your streets and alleys, and of the premises of some of our citizens. We regret to say that the general condition of the streets is filthy, and that some private yards and outhouses are the reverse of clean. We have issued an address to the public, stating in general terms the sanitary condition of our town, and making such suggestions as under the circumstances we deemed proper.

We herewith furnish your honorable body with a list of places examined by us and reported to us by citizens. We respectfully demand that you take the necessary steps to put these places in such a condition as the laws of health demand. You have the power to compel property owners to abate all nuisances, but we have no doubt that our citizens will cheerfully comply with your request to clean up.

The following is a list of places which need your attention:

Railroad Hotel—water in cellar.  
Snyder Bros—water standing on lot.  
Freese & Norris—Foul coop, and dirty back yard.

R. F. Vinson—Dirty in and around warehouse.

The Slaughter House—stench, and contrary to ordinance.

Street crossing near K. F. Vinsons stable.  
Freese's mill.

Tanyard—Bad drainage from rear.  
James C. Layne's property—Privy.  
Vacant Wallace lot—bad drainage.

Burns School House—water under it.  
Hughes' Store—  
and yard back.

Public Privy—This is the worst nuisance in Lawrence County.

Mose Shannon's—Privy.  
Geo. Spears'—  
Water under pool room.

" on Snyder Bros., lot.  
" on John Ross lot.

Alley in rear of James Lackey's.  
Lot owned by Andy Shannon and occupied by Ramsey Wilson—Privy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
G. W. WROTEN M. D.  
P. W. WEIS M. D.  
R. F. VINSON.

Board of Health for Lawrence County.

The town authorities met Tuesday night and approved the above and ordered the Marshal to attend to it.

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